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MOB BURNS A NEGRO.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN., WITNESS
A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Doomed Man Fastened to a Stake and
Oil-Saturated Fuel Piled About Him
Wretch Had Attacked Miss Eva
Roth, Suspected of Another Crime.

Five thousand infuriated men stormed
the courts here last evening, and
Alexander, a negro, and burned him
for an attempted assault on Miss Eva
Roth, and was suspected of having
attacked and murdered Miss Pearl
Forbes last November.

The negro was taken from his cell at
the State penitentiary, and placed
in the street and loaded into a truck
and taken to Leavenworth. Fifty deputy
sheriffs surrounded him and a crowd
of thousands gathered about him.

There were effective badges and weapons
in the possession of the mob, and the
negro was fastened to a stake and
oil-saturated fuel piled about him.

While preparations were being made
for the execution, the crowd of
thousands gathered about him.

When two hours later the fire had died
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OKLAHOMA AND STATEHOOD.
The Territory Makes Exceptionally
Good Claims for Admission.

The Territory of Oklahoma seeks state-
hood and makes good claims for admission.
The territory has a population of 100,000
and a large number of settlers.

PERISH IN THEATER STAMPEDE.
Five Die and Fifty Are Hurt During
Play in Chicago.

Grief-stricken Chicago Ghetto Sunday
evening because of the five deaths and many
serious injuries resulting from a stampede
at the Chicago Ghetto.

The 500 people in the hall, in the main
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NOTE SIGNED AT LAST.
Joint Agreement of Powers Accepted
by Chinese Emperor.

The final step in the peace negotiations
in China was taken Sunday at Peking,
when the Chinese emperor signed the
joint agreement of powers.

The instructions to Li Hung-Chang and
Prince Ching to sign the preliminary
note of the powers came in the shape
of a telegraphic order, which was pre-
ceded by a duplicate of the first order.

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PULSE OF THE
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FEMALE SALOON WRECKER.
Mrs. Nathan, Who's Keeping Up Her
State's Reputation.

The woman who is keeping up her
state's reputation for being a
saloon wrecker.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

President McKinley has so far recovered that he held a cabinet meeting last week, but his physician has ordered him not to resume work in his office before next week. He is not yet feeling general, and his personal friends have no difficulty in getting access to him. Secretary Hay, who had the grip before the President, has been back on duty for several days.

Senator Tamm, who has withdrawn his bill, is now in the shipyard. He will not return to his office until he has seen the ship. As it is possible that the ship will be ordered, the Senator will not return to his office until he has seen the ship. As it is possible that the ship will be ordered, the Senator will not return to his office until he has seen the ship.

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Russian's T. raid Bill.

Cobden prophesied that by the end of the 19th century the policy of Free Trade would be triumphant throughout the world. But the 20th century has dawned, and it finds the country of Cobden the only country which plays a prominent part in the world's history still standing by Free Trade, and even in it there are not lacking signs to indicate that the trend is toward protection.

Free trade change made since the time of Cobden's prophesy has been a change in the direction of protection. That has been the history of the 19th century since Cobden's day, and the 20th century has been ushered in by one more sign in the same direction. According to what seems to be an almost active report, Russia, being the country by putting an end to the Free Trade policy which until now she has pursued in respect to Russia.

There will still be a small free list which will include cereals and agricultural machinery, but in the rest of the imports a tariff will be levied. The reason given for this step is that the Russian Empire, even if it does supply the needs of the world in most things, and that since that is the case, the Russian market should be kept for Russian products. Any country, it is said, which cannot stand with this view of the case, we can only feel respect for the intelligence and good sense of the Russian Government. The most important, since for which the tariff of Russian policy leads to the conclusion that the Russian market should be kept for Russian products.

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